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Agricultural Survey.

The object of the agricultural or soil survey that is now in progress in this county in co-operation with the state Geological survey, is to make a study of the soils and agricultural conditions in general, with a view to the agricultural experiment station may be able to suggest methods by which systems of permanent agricultural may be introduced and maintained.

Samples of the surface and subsoil are taken from the various soil areas or types of the different counties of the state, and are sent to the agricultural experiment station at Lexington, where they are analyzed chemically and physically for the purpose of determining their chemical and physical nature.

A physical analysis is of less importance than a chemical. It tells something of the capacity of a soil to hold moisture which is in many parts of this country a limiting factor in crop production.

While a chemical analysis does not tell the amount of available plant food present in a soil, its importance lies in the fact that it tells the total amount, and also because it reveals the fact whether or not any of the limiting elements of plant food are lacking.

After a chemical analysis of the soils have been made and the results tabulated and published, the publication will be available to any farmer, free of charge who will have his name placed on the mailing list at the agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington Ky.

The Coming Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for Adair County will be held in Columbia beginning Monday July 27, and will continue one week. It will be conducted by Miss Lella Patridge, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Irene Grinstead, of Cincinnati. Both of these ladies have been engaged for several years in educational work and some new and valuable ideas are in store for the teachers. Miss Patridge is the author of the "Quincy" and "Parker's Talks On" and Mrs. Grinstead was partly in Columbia, and is kindly receiving a large circle of friends, and the county understand all must attend unless previously sickness.

Time to Stop.

A. R. Kasey drew an unusually large crowd to the Methodist church last Sunday evening. What he would talk about was well advertised, his sermon being in response to one delivered by Eld. W. K. Azbill the Sunday evening before. His declarations were sharp and cutting and there is a diversity of opinion as to the line of thoughts advanced. One thing certain, a sufficiency cropped out to convince the congregation that the time had arrived for the discussion of the question to cease, for the benefit of church going people in general.

Peppermint to Drive Ants Away.

A body of ants lately invaded our camp at Every, England. Paper soaked with oil of peppermint was spread about when the ants disappeared in half an hour, and, although the odor of the peppermint quite evaporated in a few days, their memory was good and they never returned.

The above recipe was handed in by a friend of the News, knowing that a great many friends about town were annoyed with these pests.

Mr. John D. Cook, a former citizen of this place, a brother of Mr. Geo. W. Cook, met with a painful and serious accident at Dallas, Texas, last week. Mr. Cook is a contractor, and was assisting in loading material into a car. When the car came away, the mules hitched to the loaded wagon, hauled, throwing the iron tipped tongue into the air. When it struck Mr. Cook on the fleshy part of the leg, cutting a severe gash.

There is an effort on foot to secure an experienced teacher as principal of the Male and Female High School, a gentleman who has heretofore taught in Columbia, and whose reputation as a teacher is known in the counties adjacent to Adair. He is a scholar and is possessed with governing power. Should he accept the position, there is no doubt but the old institution would be liberally patronized.

The Adair county teachers who failed at the June examination should take courage. There were only thirteen applicants. We note that in another county there were forty-one applicants, only four receiving certificates.

In order to make room for our large fall stock, which will soon begin coming in, we are offering reduced prices on all summer goods. Russell & Co., 34-25.

My Stay in Columbia.

I have been asked to write on the above subject. It affords me great pleasure to do so. I came here eight months ago, and found, as I had expected, a beautiful, healthy and enthusiastic inland city. From day to day the people have grown on me, 'till now at last, I can write of my stay as a pleasant memory.

I came here a stranger to all, but soon found that for which every loving heart pants—fellowship. At no time during my stay, can I call to mind, a single incident which is unpleasant to remember. The people of Columbia in general have captured me with their kindness, hospitality and ease of living, and as I go from it I feel qualified to impart that with which you have impressed me. I take occasion here to say, I have sought to appreciate your every kindness. I remember with a thankful heart your every smile, and would be ungrateful indeed if I were to forget to say, I simply love you, that all.

My attitude toward sin has been an uncompromising one. I have courted no sympathy and asked no special favors, all of which might make me ridiculous in the eyes of some, but in the eyes of others many, courteous and loyal. I have not sought to win a single "yet." I have not centered to public sentiment, but have tried to stand out in the open for a clean life, an open Bible, a friend to the friendless and salvation to the lost.

Somehow it is like breaking up home ties to leave you. It was here my wife was born and our brief stay in her old home town quickens the sweetest memory of childhood. It will be impossible for me to take all of you by the hand and say, Good-bye, but if I were a voice that could be heard throughout Adair county, upon the day of my departure, I would cry: "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of the same mind, live in peace and the God of peace shall be with you." J. C. Cook.

S.S. Convention at Cane Valley.

The Sunday School Convention at Cane Valley was largely attended last Saturday, all the schools in the county being represented. The hospitality of Cane Valley and the surrounding country was in evidence. Notwithstanding hundreds of men, women and children were present, there was an abundance of everything good to eat, and after every body had fully partaken, the fragments would have been many more. During the session of the Convention a number of excellent Sunday-School talks were made, showing that the work in this cause was rapidly growing. The song service during the session was of special interest.

People of Columbia, do you believe you are doing right by sending your laundry to other towns when it can be done here neat and nice? The Laundry needs all the patronage of this section and if it can get it will soon be on a firm base. This enterprise is one of worth to this community, but can not last without your patronage. If you want it to succeed, if you believe it good for the town, then give it your patronage. Mr. Raser is an honest, industrious man, a man who has worked hard to acquire a knowledge of the business and is now doing good work.

If he failed to please you in the beginning he is now better prepared to meet your demands. Give him a trial on your collars and cuffs.

Rev. James Dean.

The subject of this notice died at Beatrice Hospital, Nebraska, last Monday morning after undergoing an operation. The deceased was well known in Russell county where he preached for three years in the interest of Christ and the building up of the United Brethren Church. His remains will be brought to New Albany, Ind., for interment. Rev. C. R. Dean, brother of the deceased, left for New Albany yesterday.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND BRICK.

Hall and Browning are ready to fill orders in cement, patent plaster or cement brick. You can get any color of brick desired. If in need of any of these articles call on them or use the telephone. Columbia, Ky.

Hughes & Coffey recently purchased a thousand acres of land on Butler's Fork of Sulphur. It is well timbered and is known as the "Forest Home Reservation." The price paid for this property is private.

Large concessions in prices on all lines of goods to Cash buyers. 34-25 Russell & Co.

Mr. Holt's second new hack will be here by the 10th of this month.

A Good Day at Old Pleasant Hill.

Announcements had been made for some time, that there would be an all day meeting at the above named place the fourth Sunday in June, and that V. Williams of Still Water, Okla. would preach. Bro. Williams was ready in this community and was formerly a member of this church and the very large audience that greeted him that day gave the high esteem in which he is held by his old neighbors and friends.

His mother and a part of the family still reside in the community. His father, Q. N. Williams, died at the present home in 1900. Bro. Williams has been preaching for the Still Water people for 11 years. It was his first and only charge. He has had quite a number of calls from other churches, but prefers to remain with that people. His two little boys, Paul and Preston, are with their grandmother.

The subject Sunday morning was "Home" Eph. 5:22-30. He introduced his sermon by relating an incident that occurred between a young preacher and himself in Okla. He said a young preacher just from College and seeking a location, was asking him about work, and asked for his assistance in securing a place. Bro. Williams told him of several country churches that would be glad to have him once a month, though they could not pay him a large salary, they could support him. The young man replied that he did not wish to preach for a church that preaching only once a month was required, as he did not think much good could be accomplished in a church of that kind.

Then Bro. Williams said to him: "Young man, let me tell you something. I know a little country church away back in the hills of Kentucky that has been in existence a long time, with preaching only once a month, and a great good has been developed in the world from her existence."

"There is a man in Moberly, Mo., preaching for a large church, who was reared under the influence of that church. Another is preaching in Phoenix, Ariz., another at Liberty, Ky., another at Moreland, Ky., another at Columbia, Ky., and one at Still Water, Okla. Don't ever speak thus of the little country churches that have preaching only once a month." He discussed "Home" under four heads. The relation and duty of wife to husband and husband to wife; of parents to children and children to parents. Love must be the dominating principle not only for the place we call home, (whether that be a palace or a hut,) but for each other, and while the husband and father is to be the head of the home, he is not to be a tyrannical ruler, but a leader and gentle governor. He spoke of the importance of beautifying the home by giving it some finishing touches with shade trees, smooth lawn, yards, flowers, etc.; of the importance of cultivating and developing the love, by continued acts of kindness and sympathy, on the part of both husband and wife, and to express their affection for each other as of old. It was a good, profitable sermon, and if followed out will stop many divorce suits.

There was a bountiful dinner on the ground prepared by the good people of the community, and was much enjoyed by the people, and many baskets partly filled were carried home. The writer could not remain for afternoon service on account of a call to preach a funeral that afternoon.

May Bro. Williams live many years to make pleasant visits to the old country churches, and have the great pleasure of meeting the dear ones in the flesh. But on by one we fall by the way, and the graveyard is fast filling up, and by and by we will change our meeting places, to the eternal City of God, and O! what a reunion that will be.

Z. T. WILLIAMS.

100 Years Old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mourning, who was born and reared near Campbellville, celebrated her one hundred birthday yesterday, at the home of her son, H. Garland Mourning, Louisville, Ky. Mourning went from Taylor county to live with her son twenty-two years ago. Her mind is active and she is in perfect health, possessing all her faculties, but is a little deaf. All her living children but one, and many grandchildren, great grand children and great, great grand children were with her yesterday.

For Sale on The Square.

One nice lot 25 feet wide and 94 feet deep. It adjoins the Paul Drug Co., and is one of the best locations in Columbia. See C. S. Harris.

Campbellville and Cane Valley have ball teams crossed hats at the latter place last Saturday, resulting in 12 to 6 in favor of Cane Valley.

The Public Health.

The time is here now when every citizen of Columbia, and all over the county for that matter, ought to be looking at the condition of his premises. I have had several warnings put in the papers, about the breeding places of mosquitoes. I have asked the people to have their houses screened in order to prevent flies from spreading diseases. I have called attention to the filthy condition of quite a number of privies. I have called the attention of the city authorities to the condition of several of our streets and alleys; but all these warnings seem to have fallen upon unheeding ears. The season most dangerous to the public health is now commencing. The time for house flies to get in their unsanitary work is now here. I have seen no rain barrels covered, except at my own house. I have seen none of the privies under consideration cleaned.

Many of the people seem to be anxiously inviting an epidemic of sickness. I have been trying to get the people to do my part as best I can. For two years we have had the lowest mortality per thousand inhabitants of any city in the United States. Do you want that record broken? Many of you act as though you did. You who are so neglecting your duties, will be, in case of an epidemic, the first ones to throw stones at the Board of Health. Let us rescue from our lethargy, wake from our indifference, and stand in order. We can prevent typhoid fever, and largely prevent consumption if we try. We should not spit on our nice pavements. Consumption is spread in that way. Let us all resolve to quit it.

U. L. Taylor, Health Officer. Spectator please copy.

Changed Hous.

Mr. W. D. King, of this place, who has been preaching for the Louisville Dry Goods Co., for several years, tendered his resignation a few days ago and accepted a position with Louis Stix & Co., wholesale dry goods and notions, Cincinnati. Mr. King will travel the territory he has been preaching over for several years. He will reach Columbia the last of this week with his trunks and will immediately begin business for his new firm. Louis Stix & Co. is one of the best houses in Cincinnati, and we believe Mr. King will make it a valuable representative.

Machine Shop.

Mr. W. A. Helm, the well-known machinist, who was formerly located at Eato, has removed his entire outfit to Columbia, his place of business being on "Boomer Heights." He is a first class machinist and is prepared to do all kinds of work. The repairing of engines, cultivators, mowers, in fact everything in the machine line is his character of work. Call and see him. He also carries in stock all kinds of mill supplies and a good line of hardware. Phone 46. (32-3m)

Campbellville and Springfield.

About eight hundred people witnessed two base ball games between Campbellville and Springfield last Saturday, the games being played at the latter place, the former winning both games. Stults, of this place, Caldwell, of Burick, history for Campbellville. Score in first game 11 to 8. Second game 7 to 4. The feature of the games were two home runs made by Stults.

Open League Service.

Instead of the regular preaching service next Sunday night the Epworth League will hold an open service at the Methodist church. The pastor will give a report of the recent Conference of Leagues at Henderson, and a special musical programme will be prepared.

Monday was county court, only a light sprinkle of people in town. Farmers are too busy to leave their crops. There were a few horses on the market, but mostly one or two changed hands. The Master Commissioner sold several tracts of land by order of court.

We are in the market for your eggs and poultry at the highest cash price. Lebanon Egg & Poultry Co.

W. H. Shipp, Mgr. Columbia, Ky.

Adair County Teachers' Institute will convene Monday July 27. All the teachers in the county are requested to attend, sickness only being an excuse.

Circuit court opened at Liberty last Monday, Judge H. C. Baker on the bench.

If you want Fair privileges be at the court-house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

"Essential" Is The Wrong Word.

Editor of the News: Permit me to correct what I regard as erroneous in your statement in last week's issue as to what I hold or teach about baptism. I have never in all my ministry said or even thought so absurd a thing as that "baptism is ESSENTIAL to salvation."

ESSENTIAL comes from the Latin *essens*, which means to be. When one talks about the ESSENTIALS of a thing, he ought to mean the materials or ESSENCE of which it CONSISTS. The ESSENCE of pardon is the gracious ACT OF GOD. To say that anything else is ESSENTIAL to the forgiveness of sins is to talk nonsense. And by the way, this is one of the reasons why so much controversy has been indulged in on this subject: people are too inaccurate in speech to make themselves understood exactly on an abstract theme. What I teach is, that if baptism is in any sense a means of grace—if the Master had any gracious aim in appointing it—one must observe it to obtain the gracious gift which He has connected with it and to fulfill His purpose. In this sense it is NECESSARY. In this sense it is INDISPENSABLE. That is, we have no right to dispense with it. Even if it be a fact that God may forgive the neglect of it, that does not make it right for one to neglect it; and to PRESUME to do so, because He is good and forgiving, would be to exhibit a very unchristian and ungodly attitude. When I say NECESSARY, I am speaking of a MORAL NECESSITY. I am speaking of that compelling sense of love and loyalty which will not let one find peace of conscience till he has done whatever he is sure his Lord has commanded him to do.

W. K. Azbill.

From the reading of the above it will be seen that Mr. Azbill criticizes me for using the word "essential" in making my statement. He believes that baptism is ESSENTIAL to salvation. He would have had no objection to our article if he had stated that "he believes baptism is NECESSARY to salvation." We do not care to discuss the word. We cheerfully publish Mr. Azbill's article, and refer our reader to the dictionary.

Last Saturday was the glorious Fourth. Hundreds of people were accidentally killed and wounded through out the United States. Adair county escaped without a scratch though three big picnics were indulged in. We understand that very large crowds were at Glenville and Roley. It is also said that the gathering on Cane Fork, Green county, was largely attended.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who so ably and willingly assisted us during the illness of our daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huethison.

Sale of Fair Privileges.

The refreshment stands, dining room, stables and all other Fair privileges will be sold at the court-house dox next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Bidders will be prepared to execute bond.

Mr. Burton Yates and Mrs. Ellen Holladay, who live out on the James town road five miles from town, are having their houses painted which adds greatly to the looks. They are using the Green Seal paint, the best on the market. Mr. J. A. Young and son are doing the work.

By reference to another column the statement of the Farmers Bank, Cane Valley, can be found. This institution is less than two years old, but under safe management its business has gradually increased.

The ladies composing the Cemetery Committee, will meet at the court-house next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jeffries entertained Rev. J. C. Cook, wife and children and Rev. A. R. Kasey last Sunday. A magnificent dinner was enjoyed.

The first Fair in this section of the State will be at Russell Springs, commencing the 4th of August.

Fair privileges will be sold at the court-house dox next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Lebanon Egg and Poultry Co. has opened a branch store in Columbia.

Born, to the wife of W. G. Campbell, June 27th, 1908, a son.

Lost.—A gold watch chain. Finder leave at this office.

Sand Lick Springs.

The healing waters of the Sand Lick Springs, 13 miles South of Columbia, is probably certainly claiming the attention of many of the people of this section and some remarkable results have been placed to its credit. Louis Young, son of John Young, is one of the latest to be blessed by its healing properties. For nearly four years he has been compelled to use crutches, due to rheumatism, but only a stay of two or three weeks has enabled him to throw his crutches aside. He feels that he will soon be entirely well.

Mr. James Holladay is also attending the Springs and evidence of returning life are beginning to show. These facts reaching the ear of Mr. J. T. Page of this city, have stirred within him a longing to bathe in its pools believing it the fountain that Desota sought. More than one hundred people were at the Spring last Sunday.

Accidentally Hurt.

Last Saturday afternoon as Mr. Robert Hault and two of his daughters were returning from the Sunday School Convention at Cane Valley, all three in one buggy, an accident occurred. Miss Ollie Bault getting very badly hurt. On top of the hill, this side of the Ed Dives place, the mule that was being driven became frightened and ran, upsetting the buggy. Miss Ollie's head struck the fire of the buggy, knocking her senseless and cutting a severe gash in the back of her head. The young lady was conveyed to her home and Monday morning she was reported as getting along nicely.

There is competition in the stage line between this place and Campbellville. Mr. Vernon Holt having the mail line and Mr. J. B. Barbee is running independently. Both proprietors have good hacks and good horses, and seemingly, they are running without a jar. Travel is light at this season of the year, hence there is not enough money in the line to warrant competition. Mr. Holt is necessarily compelled to run, having a contract with the Government to carry the mail, and Mr. Barbee says he will not out the pike. All outsiders can do is to watch and say, "Lay on McCuff, etc."

Rev. J. C. Cook delivered one of the ablest sermons in the Baptist church here last Sunday, that he has ever presented to his church. In every statement he made was also in the teachings of the denomination. To state that his sermon was highly appreciated is but a mild statement.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker will lecture at Hutchison's school house the fourth Saturday evening in this month. On Sunday forenoon following he will preach at the same place. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Coy E. Dodge, who is in the hotel business here, but who is expected the first of September, will remove to Cane Valley, his former home. He is making preparations to erect a two-story residence and hopes to have it ready for occupancy by the time his hotel lease expires.

Mr. T. J. Cundiff a former deputy United States Marshal, and who made frequent trips to our town, tendered his resignation last week and has accepted a position as detective in the city of Louisville, the appointment coming from the Board of Safety.

Several of the common schools of Adair county opened last Monday. There are close to one hundred white schools in Adair, but many will not begin the term until after the close of the institute which will convene Monday the 27th of this month.

Rev. J. R. Crawford, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church will preach in Columbia the third Sunday in this month—Sunday week. He will remove his family from Burkesville to this place about the first of August.

Mr. J. F. Montgomery will commence the erection of a residence on his farm, two miles out of town, the first of August. The dwelling, as we understand, will be occupied by the gentleman who conducts his farm.

The Citizens Bank, this place, publishes a statement in the News this week. This is comparatively a new bank, but the figures show that it is doing a safe and profitable business.

Rev. J. C. Cook will preach his farewell sermon at Zion next Sunday forenoon. He is anxious to meet all the membership and other friends of the neighborhood before taking his departure for Texas.

A large assortment of straw hats at half former price. Russell & Co., 34-25.

Because He Loves Her.

A young man not many years ago began calling on a girl; he kept her out on the front porch late at nights; he made life a torment for her if she looked at any other man; and finally he married her.

He is poor and her father is in fairly good circumstances, so that for the first time in her life she began to taste privation and self-denial. She cooks for him, cleans, sews, mends and slaves for him and their two children.

Why has this man put this woman in a position where she must experience such hardships in addition to his tyranny?

Because he loves her.

This is a common interpretation of love, the sweetest word in the language.

Because he loves her, many a man has brought many a woman down to a hell, which she has loyally striven to turn into a heaven.

Woman is so constituted that so long as she believes herself loved and appreciated she can forgive anything and endure anything and still be happy.

A wife is the only laborer on earth who works for her board and clothes and is expected to be grateful for the privilege.

But even she appreciates a trip and a day off row and then.

The husband who doesn't economize on expressions of affection or stint his wife on praise may do as he will without friction or argument.

So long as he doesn't sink the lover in the husband he need fear no rival.

He may forget every other rule, but if he remembers this all will be well.

Even when the steak is leather and the bread a cinder he must merely remark that the meal isn't quite up to her usual high standard of perfection—and it doesn't happen again.

Every woman is an idealist, and she will break her neck trying to live up to what she thinks a loving husband expects of her.

There are worse things than work.

It is generally the lonely, hungry-hearted women who are trying to amuse themselves and feed their starved lives on the froth of parties and the dry husks of club papers.

Sitting alone at night waiting for a husband to come home doesn't thrill a woman a bit more than it would a man.

But any woman can be broken of the club habit or the society habit by a husband who will stay in of evenings and try to entertain her in a spirit of love anything like that of courtship days.—Louisville Herald.

The Cotton Crop.

The following summary of crop conditions throughout the cotton belt has been issued:

Almost uninterrupted advancement was made by the cotton crop during the week. The only exceptions are in restricted districts in Georgia, Arkansas and Oklahoma. But in Oklahoma some advancement was made because the rainfall was not so heavy or widespread.

East of the Mississippi there are only local complaints to mar the general note of improvement. Many localities and correspondents report the best conditions in

years. Blooms have appeared in all sections and the crop is generally well cultivated.

The waters in the overflowed bottoms, except on Lower Red River, are slowly receding. The farmers expect to replant the lands largely with corn. Seed for replanting with cotton has become scarce, and besides the season is quite late.

Except where the plant has not been under water it looks healthy and well, and only proper weather for cultivation is needed to put it in good condition, even where, in the past the rainfall has been excessive.

A general gain in growth and cultivation was made in Texas. The cotton in the low lands that was replanted looks well. Weevils have appeared, but are less numerous than last year, and no fear is expressed of immediate danger from them.

The Oklahoma Way.

The following report on an Oklahoma bank failure shows the way they do things in that Democratic commonwealth:

"The International Bank of Coalgate was reported to the bank commissioner by one of his examiners a few days ago for violation of the banking law of the State, particularly in its managing officers borrowing from the depositors' money.

"The bank commissioner at once visited the bank in person and found that the total deposits were about \$37,000, of which the president, L. A. Connors, owed over \$6,000, and the cashire, L. Elzy, owed over \$4,000—in other words, about thirty per cent. of the deposits had been borrowed by the two managing officers.

The bank commissioner demanded that they immediately replace the money. They failed to do so. He closed the bank at 2:15 Thursday evening; telephoned the state banking board; received instructions to immediately proceed to pay all approved deposits. In forty-two minutes from the closing of the bank the bank commissioner was ready to pay approved deposits. By Friday evening six per cent. of the depositors had appeared, proved their claims and received their money. By the end of the second day ninety per cent. of all deposits had been paid. A few depositors who live in the country don't seem to be in any hurry about drawing their deposits. One farmer is reported as answering over the rural telephone that he is too busy to come after his money, but will want it in a week or so.

"In the meantime both the president and the cashire have been arrested for the violation of the state banking law, and are held under heavy bond.

"There will probably be no loss to the state guaranty fund, and no assessment required on other banks. Liquidation will likely reimburse the state fund within thirty days. The loss will probably not exceed the capital stock."

If Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Paul's drug store, 50.

Home for Every Man.

In this free country, with universal education, with the richest natural resources in the world, needing development by means of labor and capital to produce wealth enough to lift the entire population above want, the fact remains that the numbers of the able-bodied poor are very great, and the condition is not confined to hard times.

Ten million people—an eighth of the entire population—are in a condition of what may be considered extreme want.

Yet it is stated on good statistical authority that within a hundred miles of New York City, where there is a very large poverty-stricken population, there are hundreds of abandoned farms with thousands of acres of idle land.

Not only is this true, but within the territory named there are allowed to go to waste every year thousands of bushels of apples, garden stuff and other produce, much of it being left to rot on the ground.

Something like this can be said of every city where unemployed people are found in large numbers.

If all of the unemployed people who could get work in the cities, if they wanted it, were earning wages, and if all who cannot find employment in the cities would seek it in the country, there would be a decided decrease in poverty, not only in a hard times period, but at all periods.

The marvelous possibilities of the millions of acres of vacant land in this country are only beginning to be realized. Intensive farming is making land wonderfully productive to all who will bring intelligence and energy to bear upon it.

The world never yet had too much to eat and wear and provide shelter.

There can be no overproduction in this line as long as there is left a hungry mouth or a ragged back.

Farm Notes.

Give the little pigs plenty of room to exercise.

Keep the lambs growing. Don't let them have a back set.

Shear the tops of early celery and get the plants out as soon as possible.

An alfalfa field and a bunch of good milch cows puts a farmer on easy street.

Put in a lot of sweet corn to help out when the pasturage gets short along in July and August.

Chilly nights and on days when there are cool rains house the sheep. You will be repaid for your trouble.

The day of low-priced eggs seems gone forever, and the farmer more than ever finds a source of profit in his poultry.

There is nothing mean or small about the American hen. She is doing great things for the country, especially the farmer.

Raise the collar on the horse occasionally, and wipe away the sweat. It will prevent chaffing and will make the animals feel more comfortable.

In the feeding of soft and moldy corn some farmers during the past winter have found that sulphur and Glauber salts have prevented any ill results.

Don't let the taste of the surrounding get into the butter.

Set the cream and make the butter in a clean, sweet place away from the odors of the kitchen.

Know a man by the appearance of his cows when the first go out to pasture. Some men are either too lazy or too ignorant to feed and care for their stock right.

Watch the cow's bag just before calving. Be sure it does not get in a caky condition. Better milk her occasionally than to run the risk of serious trouble at the time of calving.

When the soil is in the proper physical condition at the time of planting, the cultivation of corn is comparatively easy, provided the cultivations are frequent enough to kill the weeds as soon as they start.

The experiment stations are advising as a remedy for gapes in young chickens the placing of affected chickens in a basket over a tub containing a hot brick and some carbolic acid. The chickens must not inhale the fumes more than a minute at a time.

Aphis, or plant lice, those tiny, black, green or red insects, are more easily killed by using a strong solution of tobacco in water. Or kerosene emulsion, or whale oil soap solution. Apply remedy early, when lice first hatch out and before they are hidden by the curl of infested leaves.

Farmer Meets Horrible Death.

As the result of a distressing accident Wesley Sutherland, a farmer who resided near the Marion and Boyle county line, met death in a fearful manner. He had been at work in the field, and when the dinner hour arrived he was called to the house by his wife. Only a short while later, while Mrs. Sutherland was busy about the house, she heard the rattle of chains on the outside, and going to the window she saw a mule pass rapidly by, dragging prostrate form of her husband. At the barn, where the mule stopped, the unfortunate man was extricated from the chains, but life was extinct. He had been dragged for something like half a mile, and when an examination was made it was found that his neck had been broken and his head and body badly cut and bruised. He was a son of Owen Sutherland, and was 30 years of age. He is survived by his wife to whom he was married about two years ago. It is believed the accident was caused by Mr. Sutherland getting his foot caught in the chain as he attempted to get on the mule, and that the animal became frightened and ran to the barn. The bereaved wife has the sympathy of every one in the community over the tragic death of her husband.—Lebanon Enterprise.

George Frazier, convicted of murder of Spicer Hamilton, was given 21 years in the penitentiary by the Lee circuit court. Several times during the trial the prisoner attempted suicide and asked to be given a life sentence rather than be tried.

One man was killed and eight or ten passenger were injured at Lofty, Pa., by the wrecking of a Pennsylvania passenger train which is believed to deliberately have been derailed by the spiking of the tracks.

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Should She Marry?

The Woman—
Who buys for the mere pleasure of buying.

Who expects a declaration of love three times a day.

Who anticipates in married life a good, easy snap:

Who thinks it cheaper to buy bread than to bake it.

Who would rather die than wear the same bonnet the second season;

Who wants to furnish her house every spring.

Who stays at home only because she has no other place to visit.

Who would rather nurse a pug dog than a baby.

Who thinks she can get \$5,000 worth of style out of a \$1,000 salary.

Who does not realize how many pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves there are in \$1.

Who marries in order to have someone pay her bills.

Who thinks embroidered centerpieces and doilies are of more importance than sheets, pillow cases and blankets.

Who buys bric-a-brac for her drawing room and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbors.

Who cares more for the style of her winter furs than she does for the health and comfort of her family.

Who thinks the cook and

nursemaid can run the house.

Who weeps over the woes of the heroine in a trashy novel while ignoring domestic tragedies directly under her own nose.—New York Evening Post.

He Worked For It

Some years ago there lived in Arkansas a man named Reynolds who owned a narrow gauge railroad from Malvern Junction to Hot Springs. It was partly due to the fact that he had put by a neat little fortune, and partly to his habit of wearing an enormous diamond shirt stud that he had won the nickname of "Diamond Joe."

It was Diamond Joe's boast that no one had ever stolen a ride on his little 25 mile road; and, not content with telling this to his friends, he offered a reward of \$100 and a suit of clothes to the man who could do it.

One clear moonlight night a man came into his office, dripping from head to foot.

"Is this Mr. Reynolds?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the owner of the narrow gauge, involuntarily glancing out to see if it was raining.

"Well, I've come for that suit of clothes and the \$100. I've beat my way on your road, Mr. Reynolds, in the boiler tank of the engine; it was hard work keepin' my head above water, but I did it—and—here I am!"

Some Helpful Ideas.

If, from any cause, your rug should become creased so it will not lie straight, turn it upside down and wet the crease until the rug is quite wet; then stretch the rug tight and tack its edges down with tinned tacks and leave it over night. In the morning the rug should be dry, and the crease removed, allowing it to lie straight.

Always shrink a new braid before sewing it to the skirt, and do not stretch it in sewing it on. If a skirt pattern is too long, shorten it by folding a plait across the middle of the pattern, and never attempt to make it the required length by taking from either the top or the bottom.

We have been taught that water, to be perfectly healthful, and free from germs, should be boiled. Now we are assured that boiled water is a very unsafe drink, and that ordinary boiled water "is liable to cause numerous severe and often dangerous stomach and intestinal troubles."

Pale colors always give an appearance of greater size to a person or an object, while dark colors seem to contract. Thus, a white shoe gives an appearance of greater size to a foot than a black, or very dark shoe does. A white costume apparently adds to one's size, while a very dark or black garment makes one look smaller.

When putting the stove away, rub all over both stove and pipe with a flannel cloth saturated with coal oil; this will prevent rusting. Shake out all soot from the pipes, and take all ashes and soot out of the chimney hole before closing it for the summer. See that the joints of pipe are marked so they will go together without trouble in the fall.

Keep the refrigerator perfectly clean and wholesome, and allow no decaying foods, or sour dishes to remain in it. Nothing warm should be put into it. If it is desired to cool a thing, cool it before putting in the refrigerator, and thus save trouble.

During the annual hunt of a Connecticut snake club 600 quarts of whiskey are said to have been consumed, although only one member was bitten by a rattler. The others probably figured that a gallon of preventive was better than a pint of cure.

The New York Telegram is excited over the discovery that in St. Paul, Minn., they have a cat with four tails. So long as it has only one voice there seems to be nothing for the neighbors to worry over.

That Apple.

The Albany Herald says Eve must have given Adam a green apple judging from the trouble it caused. The Montgomery Advertiser opines that it was a worthy apple and the Washington Herald decides that it was a crab apple. The Commonwealth's pomological expert decides that it was a Ben Davis apple.

An Adam's apple Adam had. This truth you'll not deny, But it was not the one she gave, Now, I will tell you why. 'Twas not for help to eat but meat, Expenses he did sigh, And then it was that she became The apple of his eye.

J. T. Jones.

A horse can carry on his back a distance of twenty miles per day on a well made road, without exertion, from 250 to 300 pounds. The horse power adopted as a unit in estimating the force of a steam engine in 33

pounds raise one foot high in one minute, an amount of force which few horses could perform for any length of time.

Seven persons, all except one of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooper, were found dead at Cadillac, Mich. It is believed Mrs. Cooper killed the family and then committed suicide. She was once confined in an insane asylum and for some time had been brooding over the fact that Cooper was out of work.

Adair Medical Meeting.

The Adair County Medical Society will meet at Dr. Cartwright's office July 9, 1908, at 10 a. m. with the following program:

Septicæmia—W. T. Grissom, Puerperal Eclampsia—Dr. Perryman, Cholera Infantum—Dr. Hancock, Meningitis—Dr. Holland Simpson.

How to run a medical Society successfully—U. L. Taylor, W. F. Cartwright, W. T. Grissom, R. Y. Hindman, Committee.

One woman was killed and eight seriously injured as the result of a coach toppling over coming down hill during an outing given to the Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at Boston. The Kentucky delegation escaped unhurt.

Considering that fully 20 hours after the burning of George Durrett's barn in Taylor county, and during very dry weather, blood hounds took the trail readily, following it several miles to a negro cabin where the dogs tried to get in. The sheriff arrested the party and additional evidence, sufficient to convict him is in.

Cabinet officers and heads of departments are scarce in Washington and rumor has it that Gen. J. Franklin Bell is President Roosevelt's chief reliance for holding down the "lid."

Mr. Bryan gave out a statement in which he discussed the anti-injunction plank in the Republican platform, calling it a transparent fraud and pointing out that it really follows almost exactly the language of the present statute.

During an electrical storm Elijah Pierce, Knox county, was rendered unconscious and a mule he was driving was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Pierce had taken refuge under a tree.

How to Cure Liver Trouble

There are usually several ways to do a given thing, but it is the aim with all of us to find the best and shortest way. It is just so in the cure of disease. People suffering from liver trouble imagine that all they have to do is to take something that will physic them. There is more than that in the cure of so serious a disorder as liver trouble. When that disorder, and so feeling comes on you go to a drug store and ask for a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a dose or two and watch results. It will not only clean out the bowels and stimulate the liver, but it will get the blood circulating so that you feel active again, and arouse the functions and you feel like your liver and self again. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not only a wonderful laxative and liver tonic, but it is a family medicine and a family property, so that, unlike so many other things, instead of leaving you weak and drawn it builds you up and it does not gripe—it acts smoothly, giving the intestines so that the passage is smooth and agreeable. It is a gentle, effective, pleasant to the taste and pure in quality. It is an excellent, economical home cure, and its results are permanent. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it. Use it for occasional or chronic constipation, biliousness, indigestion, flatulence, gas, sour stomach, bloated stomach, flatulency, diarrhoea, and the dozens and dozens of ailments of the liver and bowels. It is the greatest of household remedies and no family should be without it, because in a family someone at any moment may need such a laxative and there you will appreciate having Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house.

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WED., JULY 8, 1908.

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

For several years The News has advocated a graded public school for Columbia and vicinity. It has time and again called attention to the merits of such an institution from an educational point of worth and also its financial aid to the healthy growth of the town. This position was taken, not for personal profit, but for the best interest of the public as appeared under existing circumstances. The News is still in favor of such a move and trusts that every thoughtful reader of its columns who has an interest in the welfare of this section has read Judge H. C. Baker's article in last week's issue. Judge Baker refers to the law passed by the last Legislature and shows that it is not a question of avoiding a tax, but a matter as to whether a graded public school or a high school be established within Columbia. He favors a graded school, and shows that the law can be fully met by such an institution. We can not see any reason to justify delay in this important matter, and our citizens should take this up at an early day. Beyond question such an institution, properly managed, would result in great good to Columbia, and when its workings have been tested would be heartily and unanimously approved. To our mind a graded public school would, as outlined by Judge Baker, prove one of the greatest blessings the town has ever received.

Again, The News sees the importance and the great worth to Columbia and Southern Kentucky in establishing a female school rather than have two schools admitting both sex. Whether or not denominations now conducting schools here would have no school for

girls exclusively would give such advantages as to attain the greatest possible results to the students and would appeal to the intelligent parents so strong as to give such schools tremendous prestige over similar institution admitting both. Particularly those who desire to send their daughters to school where they must board and be under the watch care and guidance of others. There is not a female school in all this part of the State. Thousands of dollars are paid out every year to other sections by parents who want the blessings that are vouchsafed in a school for young ladies. Such an institution would not only draw from its immediate surroundings, but would strongly appeal to the best judgment and most liberal patronage throughout a large part of our State. It would give Columbia prestige over any town in South Central Kentucky; would mark it an educational center; draw to our citizenship the most desirable families and make the pulse of business beat to a faster, firmer and more progressive tune.

The M. and F. High School is in the position, as we see it, to launch out on this great work. It has been shifting in its management from year to year and consequently is not tied to a large patronage. If it would prepare its halls, secure a good solicitor and direct all its energies to the education of young ladies, it would mark the beginning of great prosperity in its life and become one of the greatest factors in the advancement of this section. We merely give our opinion and believe that a close and thorough investigation will convince any one of the great need of such a school, of its liberal patronage that would follow and its beneficial effects on Columbia. We trust that those in charge of that institution will give this suggestion consideration—that the people of Columbia will also realize in this the great worth of such a school and that it may be accomplished. With a graded public school and schools of high merit for young ladies and also for young men, Columbia would take on its most active and lasting growth.

The following article on the coming Circuit Judge's race in this district, was taken from the Tompkinsville News. The paper, however failed to mention Hon. Henry Aaron, of Casey county,

who is an avowed candidate: "While the election of a Circuit Judge in this, the twenty-ninth judicial district, is yet a long way off there is, nevertheless, a considerable guess work among the people as to whom all the candidates on the Republican ticket will be. So far as we know, no one has made any public announcement of his candidacy, but from the amount of fencing, figuring and fuss made by the friends of certain gentlemen, it is easy to name some of the candidates. We presume that Judge Baker, the present incumbent, will be a candidate, since we have heard nothing to the contrary. We understand that G. M. Miller, of this place, who was defeated by a narrow margin by Judge Baker, is planning another fight for the position when the race comes on. It is very plain to be seen that Atty. James C. Carter, of this place, and formerly County Attorney of Monroe county, will also be in the fight when the time arrives. The Republicans will capture the office dead easy, of course, and as Monroe is the largest Republican county in the district, and has never been honored with furnishing a Judge, it would be nothing but right for the district to give the judgeship to a Monroe county man.

Over in the Lebanon district an effort will be made by the whiskey men and Republicans to defeat Judge Thurman for reelection to the office of circuit Judge. In our judgment Thurman will carry every county in the district save Marion, and it is not certain that he will lose that county. Judge Thurman has made and will continue to make a splendid official. The business people in a judicial district are more interested in having a competent and impartial Judge than they are in the sentiment of those who desire to sell whiskey.

The Denver Convention is now in session and by Thursday the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President will have been named. It is generally conceded that Mr. Bryan will receive first honors, but there is no certainty as to who will be selected for the second place. quite a number of gentlemen are being considered, the most prominent being Judge Gray, of Delaware, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota and Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana.

Ollie James is Chairman of the Kentucky delegation; W. B. Haldeman on Committee to notify Presidential nominee; Committeeman to notify the Vice-Presidential nomination, Josh T. Griffith; on organization, J. B. McCreary; Resolutions, J. C. W. Beckham; Resolutions, J. C. C. Mayo; Rules, Thos. C. Stuart, Vice President, Virgil P. Smith.

The congressional Democratic committee of 11th Congressional District has been called to meet at London, Ky., July 11, 1908, to fix the time, place and manner of selecting a democratic candidate for Congress.

J. R. Tuggle Chairman.

Joel Chandler Harris, a Southern writer, who is the author of the "Uncle Remus" stories, died at Atlanta, Ga., last Friday. He was sixty years old and was known throughout the United States.

There is only one announced Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district—Hon. Guy Patterson, of Bell county. He will probably be nominated.

Convicts in the Frankfort Penitentiary are no longer permitted to read daily papers. They have access to their home papers only.

It is given out that Mr. Bryan wants Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, New York, as his running mate.

Murat Halstead, who was the editor of the Commercial Gazette, Cincinnati, died last week.

Train after train carried its load of delegates to Denver Saturday and Sunday.

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OF THE
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON
THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$28,643.82
Overdrafts, unsecured	231.47
Due from National Banks	\$2,984.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,425.35
Banking House and Lot	3,425.00
Specie	565.97
Currency	1,955.50
Exchange for Clearings	45.85
Other items carried as cash	167.91
Furniture and fixtures	1,939.00
Current expenses last quarter	312.18
	265.84
	\$40,361.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	45.00
Undivided profits	223.19
Deposits subject to check for which interest is not paid	55,091.11

SUPPLEMENTARY
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 30 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. None.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank. None.
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus? No.
Amount of loss divided. \$29.00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, was not less than 30 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried the surplus fund and dividend was declared? Yes.
\$40,361.32

STATE OF KENTUCKY
County of Adair.
O. W. McALLISTER, Cashier of Farmers Bank, a Bank located and doing business at Main street in the City of Cove Valley in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by O. W. McAllister the 30th day of June, 1908.
J. W. SULLIVAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 8, 1909.
O. W. McALLISTER, Cashier.
T. T. TUPMAN, Director.
S. G. BARKER, Director.
N. M. HANCOCK, Director.

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W. S. Dudgeon, Cave Valley.
T. F. Barger, Glenville.
J. F. Roach, Fry.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. M. Pierce, Union Chapel.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
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OF THE
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At the Close of Business on
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1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$23,525.54
Overdrafts, secured	175.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	77.41
Due from National Banks	\$5,749.45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,300.00
Specie	8,949.45
Currency	\$786.00
Exchange for Clearings	915.00
Other items carried as cash	135.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,465.00
Current Expenses Last Quarter	148.71
	\$47,765.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits	45.00
Deposits subject to check for which interest is not paid	55,091.11

SUPPLEMENTARY
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 30 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. None.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank. None.
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus? Amount of best dividend.
\$6,765.96

STATE OF KENTUCKY
County of Adair.
R. C. JONES, Cashier of Farmers Bank, Gassey Creek, Kentucky, a bank located and doing business at Main street in the town of Gassey Creek, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Jones, Cashier the 30th day of July, 1908.
W. T. WALSH, Notary Public, Adair County, Ky.
My commission expires April 11, 1909.

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Personal

Mr. Coy E. Dudgeon is in Louisville. Mr. R. L. Durnan was here last week.

Dr. R. A. Jones, Cincinnati, was here last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy was here the first of the month.

Mr. Jo Russell met his wife and baby at Campbellville.

Mr. John Q. Alexander called to see our merchants Tuesday.

Mr. H. Church Ford, of Georgetown, visited in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Priscilla Dohoney is spending a few days in Louisville, and Cincinnati.

Mr. Henry N. Miller was quite sick several days of last week, but is improving.

Mr. W. R. Hoskins and W. I. Meader were here from Campbellville Sunday.

Mr. Mont. Montgomery, Lebanon Junction, is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. John W. Cook, brother of Rev. J. C. Cook, was here a day or two of last week.

Mr. H. C. Pease left this morning for Burkesville to begin work on the new dormitory.

Misses Mary and Elva Hunter, Gradyville, are visiting Misses Mildred and Eva Walker.

Miss Jennie Garnett is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Scruggs, Midway.

Mr. O. C. Pelley and his sister, Miss Zella, was visiting relative at Fellyton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Russell and her son J. O. III, returned from a pleasant visit to McHenry, Ky., yesterday.

Mr. T. R. Stults was quite sick a few days of last week, but at this writing he is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. R. Garnett, book-keeper in the Bank of Columbia, was on the sick list two days of last week.

Rev. A. R. Kasey went to Henderson last week to deliver a lecture before the State Epworth League.

Mr. R. Mont. Pease and wife, and "dotted relatives at Eliza and Mary, returned from a visit to Burkesville last week.

Mr. W. F. Pease, of Louisville, was here last week to look after some private business and to purchase supplies for Russell & Co.

Mrs. W. F. Hancock left for Frankfort last week where she will remain with her husband, who is clerk in the Auditor's office, for sometime.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here Thursday. He reported that several gentlemen of Campbellville would attend the Denver Convention, himself among the number.

Miss Hattie Beasley, of Nashville, who assisted the Misses Eubank this season, returned home last week. It is our understanding that she gave perfect satisfaction to her employers and to the trade.

Mrs. R. W. Walker (nee Miss Nettie Baker), of Cleburne, Texas, arrived in Columbia last Wednesday evening and will spend several weeks with her father, Judge H. C. Baker, and her sisters and brother.

Dr. J. H. Grady was here from Milltown Thursday. He stated that he had gained several pounds in the ten days he had been absent from Columbia. He attributed his gain to good living, saying that his boarding house furnished plenty of fried chicken, occasionally nice fish, fresh meat and well kept ham, and everything else good for the inner man.

Will Continue On the Road.

Mr. J. B. Barbee, who has been the mail contractor between Columbia and Campbellville for a number of years, desires to state that he will continue to run his hack lines. He has just ordered new hacks, cross seats, and will be able to give first-class accommodations. He asks his friends who have stood by him in all these years to continue with him, promising easy riding and courteous treatment. Beginning the first of July his hack will leave here at 5:30 in the forenoon, reaching Campbellville for dinner. No change in the night hack. On line the only stop made will be to change horses. 34-3t

Battenberg and Point Lace.

Hand made Battenberg and Point Lace center pieces, dressers, cards, door panels, baby caps, collars, Hankerchiefs, etc., to be ordered.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, Columbia, Ky. 34-4t

The Watson mail now leaves here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the Garlin at 6:35 in the forenoon.

WANTED.—At the Lindsey-Wilson School, 200 gallons of blackberries. 34-2t

If you want good beef, ring No. 82 34-1f. H. C. Wolford.

Attend the ice cream supper at the Court-house Thursday night. The band will furnish the music.

Beginning next Monday the 13th, I will haul passengers for \$1.50, round trip, without trunks. J. B. Barbee.

Campbellville Coal Co. keeps on hands all kind of the best coal. Get their prices. B. S. Kincoir.

At the June examination in this county there were thirteen applicants for certificates and thirteen failures.

The Columbia Dress Band will give an ice cream supper at the Court-house Thursday night of this week.

Statement of the Farmer's Bank Casey's Creek is published in the News to-day. It shows a considerable increase in business over last report.

A Card.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent distress, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

VINCE AND BERTHA MONTGOMERY.

FOR SALE:—My farm containing 272 acres lying in Caney Fork Valley 1 mile west of Coburg, all level fertile and well watered, an ideal stock and grain farm in high state of cultivation. Address Jas. T. Sublett, Coburg, Ky. 24-3m

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Best calicoes, 5c.
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Bleached cotton, 8 to 10c.
Amoskeg Check Gingham, 7c.
India linen reduced to 8, 10 and 12c, former price 10, 12 and 15c.

A large stock of other white goods at 25 per cent discount.

24-2t Russell & Co.

QUARTERLY REPORT

of the..

CITIZENS BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	47,023.20
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,642.90
Due from National Banks	2,750.43
Due from State Banks and Bankers	688.43
Mortgages	3,430.20
Specie	5,925.05
Currents	3,073.00
Exchange for Clearings	500.00
Other items carried at carrying or for sale	517.77
Furniture and Fixtures	1,065.00
Current Expenses last Quarter	546.71
Gift description, location, value, and how long owned, all real estate except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years. Don't own any.	
Lease on Building	300.00
Total	66,223.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,100.00
Undivided Profits	4,217.30
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	49,915.15
Total	66,223.45

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and amount of surplus of the bank: None.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank: None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus: None.

Amount of last dividend: \$150.00.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes declared therefrom before declaration of dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared: Yes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

JOSEPH ADAIR, Cashier of Citizens Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Columbia, in and county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo Coffey the 5th day of July, 1908.

J. O. Russell, Notary Public, Adair County, Ky.
My commission expires January 15th, 1910.
JO COFFEY, Cashier.
H. R. YOUNG, Director.
W. A. COFFEY, Director.
W. E. TOWN, Director.

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W. H. Shipp, Mgr.
Columbia, Ky.

Farm For Sale.

I have a farm containing 105 acres for sale, well timbered and watered. For particulars address C. C. Mitchell, 35-6t Greensburg, Ky.

Please Return.

A small blacksmith's hammer and a pair of homemade nippers were borrowed from me two months ago. If the party or parties have had same long enough they will please return.
John Eubank.

STOCK ITEMS.

Mr. Charley Hutchison bought a small bunch of hogs from Ben Hancock; John Squires sold a nice lot of lambs at five and a quarter cents—Pelham cor.

George R. Perkins sold a yoke of cattle to Pierce Bros., for \$100; A. R. Perkins bought a horse for \$25; J. I. Blankenship sold two horses for \$175; and bought a span of mules for \$325.—Thurlow cor.

J. W. McClister purchased a sow and six pigs from J. W. McKinney for \$12; J. G. Campbell purchased a pony from Bob Royle for \$20.—Dirigo cor.

John W. Moore sold one cow to Billy Coomer last week for \$27 and bought one cow and calf from N. J. Moore for \$25; Harry Firquin sold an aged horse to C. S. Bell of Gradyville for \$75.—Weed cor.

T. Cravens sold his combined gray horse to Robt. Flanagan, of Lebanon, for \$150.

Bliss.

We are having nice rains after quite a long dry spell.

G. H. Nell, Gradyville, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Tandy has returned home after a two week's visit to relatives and friends in Indianapolis and Franklin, Ind.

Mr. Jo Hunter, Gradyville, was here one day last week, looking at Bro. Sandidge's farm, with a view of purchasing. We would be glad to have Mr. Hunter and his excellent family in our midst.

Lumber and Land

Anyone who needs Framing or Barn patterns, Commons or Better, cannot do better than place your order with us. We have a large stock of the above material and will be sold at the saw set on the Page farm near Cane Valley, or at James N. Naylor's farm, near Columbia.

We will sell 240 acres of the James Page land, near Cane Valley, 40 acres in cultivation the remainder in woodland. Two small tenant houses and a barn. The grade of land is good.

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Mrs. Ida Prescott, of Taylor county; Mrs. Lizzie Pennington, Mrs. Nona Paxton, Mrs. Diana Johnston and Miss Fannie Waggener spent the day very pleasantly with Mrs. D. E. Tandy last Friday.

Mr. W. R. Bradshaw has treated his house to a new coat of paint which adds greatly to its looks.

Miss Laura Herford has been spending a few days with her brother at this place.

Dr. W. T. Grissom was in our midst Tuesday.

Every family in our midst has had quite a jamming time this week. Berries are very plentiful.

Mrs. Annie Sparks, of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents at this place.

Rev. Wood Prescott, of Hatchery, was visiting with his family here last week.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge filled his regular appointment at Union Church last Sunday. He delivered, as usual, a good sermon.

He has a view of locating at Greensburg. The Church will regret very much to give him up, as he has been here so long.

Cane Valley.

The rain this week has kept the hay makers from their work.

Mr. Ed Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. A. Hutchison has been sick for the past week but is some better at present.

Messrs. Robt. and Leonard Phillips spent last Sunday with W. N. Phillips.

Mr. J. L. Tupman made a flying trip to Campbellville last Saturday.

A. H. Marshall was in town Tuesday.

I. L. Miller, of Campbellville, and cousin Mr. O. T. Razzell of Troy Ohio were in town Wednesday evening.

Master Walker Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his uncle R. B. Wilson this week.

Prof. W. W. Bowen of Spur-

lington is with us this week, and we are certainly glad to have Walter with us again.

Mr. John Eubank has moved to his new home in Cane Valley.

Mr. T. C. Dudgeon spent Friday with his daughter Mrs. T. P. Rice.

Mr. C. A. Wilson one of our best citizens and neighbors is having some trouble with his right hand. Several years ago while working in a mill he got three of his fingers sawed off, and this is probably the cause of the present trouble.

Mr. Edd Hopewell will have a surgical operation performed this week to have his ears moved back in order to have more room to laugh over the arrival of eight pound son. We wish young Master Hopewell a prosperous future.

The ball game here last Saturday between Ozark and Cane Valley was a victory for Ozark. This game was the most exciting of the season. The scores ran even in the eighth inning and remained the same in the ninth. The tenth was then played and Ozark won two scores making 19 to 16.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

BANK OF COLUMBIA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$75,023.14
Overdrafts Unsecured	2,642.94
Due from National Banks	13,199.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,430.43
Banking house and lot	5,925.06
Mortgages	23,100.00
Other stocks and bonds	20,343.77
Specie	3,506.79
Currency	14,512.36
Other items carried at cash	15,546.79
Furniture and fixtures	984.24
Current Expenses, Last Quarter	1,000.00
Gift description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years. Don't own any.	
Total	\$101,046.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,000.00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid in and actual amount of surplus of that bank. None.	
Total	\$36,000.00

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. None.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank: None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus: None.

Amount of last dividend: \$1,500.00.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes declared therefrom before declaring a dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared: Yes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

JOSEPH ADAIR, Cashier of the Bank of Columbia, a bank located and doing business in the town of Columbia, in and county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. W. Flowers, the 4th day of July, 1908.

J. R. GARNETT, N. P. & C. C. KY.
My commission expires January 25, 1910.
J. R. GARNETT, Notary Public.
R. F. PAUL, Director.
JAMES GARNETT, Director.
T. P. JONES, Director.

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"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. I cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at Paul's drug store."

An Incompetent Administration.

The \$50,000 spent by Gov. Willson in keeping troops in the field, in many instances without cause and without justification, goes a long way towards explaining the condition of the State treasury. Instead of the economy in the administration which the Republicans promised during the campaign, we are having unprecedented extravagance, and instead of the treasury full and overflowing, we are now confronted with the possibility of an extra session of the Legislature to make some provision for the current expense of the government.

This is one of the notable results of Republican incompetency. There has been no marked change in conditions in Kentucky, as compared with the conditions prevailing under the administration of Gov. Beckham. There have been no enormous expenditures for public purposes, and already the Republicans have emptied the treasury.

The record of the business management of the State's affairs under Gov. Beckham and his Democratic associates leaves no doubt that with the election of the Democratic ticket last year the State's finances to-day would have been in a very different condition. Democrats have the capacity and the business sense to conduct the government. Republicans, every time they have been entrusted with control of affairs in this State, have shown that they are wholly lacking in business ability.

The trouble at Frankfort is that there is no competent official head to affairs. The Governor is without business experience, without training as an executive, and he has already demonstrated that an entire lack of executive ability is his most conspicuous trait. What is lacking in the chief executive apparently is not to be supplied by any of his subordinates. It is unfortunate for the State, but it is nevertheless true that her affairs are in the hands of incompetents.—Lexington Gazette.

Some Fast-Day Superstitions.

In Armenia, fast, both of necessity and of choice, are very general, and strictly observed. The most common length of time for abstinence from food is seven days.

Throughout this long period the Armenians, imbued with religious fever, partake of no food. Only in the case of the young unmarried woman is any concession allowed.

The young men, on the seventh day of their fast, are allowed, by old and sacred custom, to eat a little cake, freely mixed with salt.

By this means dreams of pure, sparkling, fresh water will be certain to visit the young man.

A strange superstition is connected with these visions. The dreamer will see a maiden approach the stream, and she will carry him a jug, filled to the brim with sparkling water.

The dream maiden will be the girl whom Fate has decreed he shall marry.

This strange superstition is found in Armenia wherever the habit of fasting is observed, and it is believed in with the utmost faith by the unmarried men.

Gentleness and good treatment

are as essential to the well being of the dairy cow as proper feed. A cow that is kept in a state of fear and apprehension is in no condition to do her natural best work in the way of producing high grade milk. Cows and dogs are not natural companions, either.

John Sharp Williams.

The gentleman from Mississippi with the curling locks and the keen gray eyes who has tasted of the Pierian springs at the Kentucky Military Institute, in Tennessee, Virginias Heidelberg and various centers of learning, is rich in experience gleaned from all quarters of the globe. He is an expert linguist—not as Thackeray scathingly puts it, familiar with many languages and acquainted with none. Mr. Williams being "born and bred in the briar patch," is even an expert with the patois of the plantation.

At some august in Europe where Mr. Williams was a guest, the reigning toast of the evening was a languorous, full-lipped Oriental beauty in superb attire, with great dreaming dark eyes and a complexion of rich golden olive. A Spanish princess of immense wealth was the role the lucious lady played. She quered it royally—this ducky beauty, saying little being of the lous-eating type, but flashing her white teeth in a prodigality of smiles more eloquent than words. Men prostrated themselves before her, and women strove to snatch the elusive fashion of her frocks. Her swarthinness she explained she had contracted during a long sojourn in the West Indies, where she had vast possessions.

Now, there was something in the cut of the jib of the dusky damsel of mysterious antecedents that set the gentleman from Mississippi to thinking. He has his suspicions. Nay, he had his convictions. Also he loved fun. In a favorable moment when the crowd was less dense about the star of the evening Mr. Williams casually, en passant, flashed into the dark divinity, in a whisper:

"Say, nigger, whar did you come fum!"

The royal beauty turned ashen.

"Fum South China," she jibbered in agony—"but in de name o' Gaud, boss, please, suh, don't gimme away."

Shorts and Overs.

A stitch in time will not put a crimp upon the fleeting hours.

The honest man generally has something else to talk about.

Many men who look like state-man are entirely innocent of it.

That Texas couple with thirty-two children are putting on heirs somewhat.

It is a mistake to work merely for fame; labor deserves some sort of compensation.

In the long run the one-legged veteran is somewhat handicapped by having to singlefoot it.

Love sometimes restrains the young man from sowing of wild oats, in which case it always goes against the grain.—Ex.

A Congressional Commission is going to inquire how boys may be kept on the farm. They'll stay if the girls will.

Rings Round Eyes

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See Kentucky.

Kentucky is a state, is one hundred and sixteen years old. It was in June, 1792, that the first constitution and all the machinery of state government was put in operation. Often since that date different features of the state have been eulogized and more recently some features have been deprecated. The faults are due to faulty men and not to the Omnipotent Creator. As a masterpiece of nature or of the Almighty's handiwork. No state in the union equals Kentucky. There are hills and dales and groves and dells and mountains, treed and rockribbed and caverned, such as no state in the union can claim. Of rivers there is rich abundance and not one without its abundance rare scenery and places of recreation, amusement and instruction.

For 700 miles the shores of Kentucky are laved by the beautiful Ohio. The river touches three great-states on the north, but at every point that it touches any of them, there is Kentucky claiming jurisdiction at low water mark on the other side. But, because the majestic Ohio there are the seven rivers that rise near the same point in eastern Kentucky and coursing across the state give her people health and food and general commercial and scenic advantages.

Even the great Mammoth cave, any of the seven wonders of the new world, is comparatively unknown to Kentuckians, and yet it may be reached by one of the most attractive river routes—down the Ohio and up Green river—that can be found any where, or by rail without much delay, or by rail and river. Along the Ohio are stretches of hill, cliff, forest and urban scenery that is little if any, short of the famed Hudson. Every one of the "seven rivers" of the state has its attractions, historical and natural, and it is almost a crime for Kentuckians to remain ignorant of them. Let those who are bent on vacations get a good many of the beautiful state and then secure a copy of Collin's history of Kentucky and they will be prepared to spend their vacation most profitably and pleasantly and patriotically right here in dear old Kentucky.—Owensboro.

Woman Farmer.

A LaRue county woman farmer has demonstrated the fact that her sex is not only equal to man in many walks of life, but that in some instances she excels. Mrs. Eliza Gaddie, who owns a farm west of town and has for many years seen after the details of its management this week won the proud distinction of having furnished to the Louisville stock market the finest crop of lambs that have been seen in Louisville in many years.

Mrs. Gaddie sold forty-three

lambs to the local stock firm of Hubbard Bros. & Patterson Monday, who shipped them to the Bourbon stock yards in Louisville. The youngsters averaged eighty pounds and were of the finest quality. A letter from the firm in Louisville to the local stock dealers stated that the shipment was the finest that had been received in Louisville in many years and asked where they were raised. The Louisville firm was of the opinion that such superior stock could not be raised in this section of Kentucky.

Mrs. Gaddie is the widow of the late George G. Gaddie and is one of LaRue county's most practical women, having a thorough knowledge of every detail of farm work, and her success at sheep raising is only one instance in many farm work at which she has succeeded so admirably.—LaRue County Herald.

Short Stops.

Many of us really work up to the point of believing we are personally honest until the assessor comes around.

Some men who publicly preach the doctrine of good cheer, seldom smile at the breakfast table.

Strange that persons who declare their unbelief in God will always look over their shoulder when passing a cemetery at night.

One disagreeable person can keep a shadow over an entire household.

The way to make friends is to be friendly. One seldom crosses the street to shake hands with a chronic grouch.

The South span of the bridge on the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike across Salt River collapsed Sunday morning and dropped into the river below. A buggy had passed over the bridge a few minutes before it fell, in which some ladies were driving, and they narrowly escaped the accident. The structure has been in a bad condition for several years and was known to be dangerous but was still used by the traveling public. Fortunately no one was hurt.—Standard.

Hundreds visited the grave of Grover Cleveland in Princeton cemetery the morning after the burying. Mrs. Cleveland went to the cemetery before 7 o'clock, where she stood for some time beside the flower-strewn graves of her husband and daughter, Ruth. A member of the local militia stood guard at the grave throughout the night, and was relieved by another guardsman.

Allen Adams, former resident of Minneapolis, has discovered in Idaho a new kind of wheat that yields 275 bushels to the acre. The stalks are eight or ten feet high and the kernels twice as large as ordinary wheat. It is either spring or winter wheat, just as the farmer desires to sow.

The pills peculiar to women, take different forms. Some ladies suffer, every month, from dark rings round their eyes, blotches on their skin and tired feeling. Others suffer agonies of pain, that words can hardly express. Whatever the symptoms, remember there is one medicine that will go beyond mere symptoms, and act on the cause of their troubles, the weakened womanly organs.

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Cynicisms.

A sound argument doesn't always make the most noise.

It isn't always the forward child that comes out ahead.

The Presidential bees administer many a sting to proud ambition.

It isn't the high-flyer who builds castles in the air.

Some fellows are always being either shown up or called down.

The one time when a man will hold his own is when he holds a grudge.

Many a man has his nose to the grind-stone without sharpening his wits.

Gratuitous advice is generally

advice given when a man has no use for it himself.

The best laid plans of mice and architects are not always to be depended upon.

It's a good plan to mind your own business. If you don't someone else will.

Heaven won't seem like home to some men unless there is something to kick about.

Many a man prides himself on being level-headed until he can't get a hat to fit him.

The man who made his money by marrying it is apt to look down on the fellow who made his honest toil.—New York Times.

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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Crab Orchard—July 15, 16, 17, Stanford, July 22—3 days. Georgetown, July 28—5 days. Winchester, August 4—4 days. Russell Spring, August 4—4 days.

Danville, August 5—3 days. Lexington, August 10—5 days. Uniontown, August 11—5 days. Burkesville, August 11—4 days. Perryville, August 12, 13, 14. Broadhead, August 12—4 days. Springfield, August 12—4 days. Columbia, August 18—4 days. Shepherdsville, Aug. 18—4 days. Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18—4 days. Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.

Vanceburg, August 19—4 days. Barbourville, Aug. 19—3 days. Erlanger, August 19—4 days. Ewing, August 20—3 days. London, August 25—4 days. Elizabethtown, Aug. 25—3 days. Shelbyville, August 25—4 days. Burlington, August 26—4 days. Liberty, Aug., 26, 27, 28. Germantown, Aug. 26—4 days. Morgantown, Aug. 27—8 days. Somerset, Sept. 1—4 days. Paris, September 1—5 days. Hardinsburg, Sept. 1—3 days. Fern Creek, Sept. 2—4 days. Monticello, Sept. 8—4 days. Hodgenville, Sept. 8—3 days. Glasgow, Sept. 9—4 days. Falmouth, Sept. 30—4 days.

Irvin's Store.

The dry weather continues and corn crops look very bad. Oats an entire failure.

The infant child of Herschel Dunbar died and was buried Thursday.

There is a new boy at Perk Bryant's, also one at W. H. Hopper's—additions to Democratic party.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and O. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Fonthill, visited at R. P. Smith's one day last week.

D. C. Hopper's little child was badly burned one day last week. J. Z. Potts and wife were visiting here last Sunday.

The Sunday School at Salem is well attended and we hope much interest will be awakened.

Bill Turpen, the noted "Boot Legger" was arrested last week and taken to Somerset and will not be likely to sell any more whiskey for at least a year. Some of our boys would likely not be in trouble now had they not imbibed to freely of the stuff he carried about.

Jabez.

We have not had but little rain in this part for the last 27 days. Crops are doing very well, but gardens are needing rain.

Mr. Walter Deboard of Somerset representing Cumberland Grocery Co., was here this week seeing our merchants.

Mr. G. H. Hatfield has returned from Knoxville Tenn, where he has been to buy his opening stock of goods for his store at Lorenz, Pulaski county.

Mrs. N. E. Young Montpelier, was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. R. Hatfield who was very sick, but is able to be out again.

Mr. F. M. Ballenger, Albany, with J. M. Robinson Norton and Co., Louisville was here Thursday.

Mr. Edgar Johnson was the

only one from here who took the teachers examination in Monticello Wayne county and he made a first.

Misses Sena Walter and Ella Hatfield took the teachers examination at Jamestown. Sena 2nd, average 77 per cent Ella 3rd, average 66 per cent.

Sunday School at this place is still progressing nicely with good attendance. We hope much good will be done.

Mr. David Gadberry and wife were visiting the latter's father Mr. Thomas Upton, of near Eli, Sunday.

Rowe's X Roads.

We have had a little rain this week.

Corn is not looking so well at this writing.

Miss Ermine McKinley has just returned home from a visit to her sisters in the Punching Camp Bottom.

Mrs. Rachel McKinley has been quite sick for some time.

John Voils is threshing wheat in this neighborhood this week. The turnout is said to be good.

Mr. Willis Grider and family, of your city, are spending this week on his farm at this place.

The day that Mr. John Voils threshed his wheat he had with him to the fourth generation. They were Dr. William Voils, age 99, his son, Jim, age 61, Jim's son, John, age 37, John's son, Jim, age 19, and little Jim is married and able to run the wheat threshers.

Miss Annie Voils made a flying trip to the Russell Springs one day this week.

Thurlow.

Miss Lovie Jeffries, of Exie, is visiting her mother Mrs. Lathe Henderson this week.

Rev. Vanhoy preached an excellent sermon at Mt Lebanon Sunday to a large congregation.

Dr. W. B. Helm and daughters Misses Ruth, Blanche and Edna were visiting relatives at Glenville from Saturday till Monday.

Ira and Brooks Pierce have bought a new threshing machine.

G. S. Hood and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Loy last Saturday and Sunday.

G. R. Tucker lost 5 hogs last Friday, got them over het while driving to market. They were valued at \$50.

Misses Emma and May Paxton were the guests of Misses Kizzie and Ora Hood Wednesday.

Mr. Dassist T. Jeffries has returned home from Quannah, Texas, where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. Drue Carter and wife of Pierce, were visiting at Mr. Willie Straders Saturday night.

Mr. George Burress, of Clover Lick, and Miss Elsie Perkins were married last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. E. Perkins. Rev. Vanhoy officiated.

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Gone to Her Reward.

Miss Jennie Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hutchison this county, was born September 15, 1868, and died June 27, 1908, making her 39 years nine months and twelve days old.

She joined the Christian Church at the age of thirteen under the preaching of Eld. Jo Montgomery at Mt Pleasant, and lived a consistent member until death. She died with a complication of diseases. She was in bad health for several months, and was confined to her bed about eight weeks before the end came. All that medical skill and loving hands could do, was done for her recovery, but all in vain, for her time on earth was done, and Jesus said, "come up higher." She was perfectly resigned to the will of God, for she said a number of times that she was not afraid to die, and was ready and willing to go, that she had prayed until her soul was satisfied.

She called every one of her relatives and friends, that visited her in her last hours, to her bedside, one by one, and bade them good-bye and told them to meet her in heaven. Thank God that death had no sting for her, and the grave no victory over her. Weep not for her, dear friends, as those who have no hope, for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

She leaves a father and mother five sisters and two brothers, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her best.

Her funeral was preached on Sunday afternoon, before quite a concourse of friends by Eld. Z. T. Williams, assisted by Bro. Tobias Huffaker, which was very solemn and impressive, and her body was laid quietly to rest in the little graveyard near by her home.

Dear friends and kindred as we all know, 'Tis hard to live right down here below. But let us strive, to meet Jennie above, Where all is joy, and peace, and love. Emma.

The Defeat of Carmack.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, is undoubtedly one of the greatest speakers if not the very greatest in the South. In the Senate of the United States he had no superior on the Democratic side, yet he has been defeated for the nomination for Governor by a man of ordinary ability after a joint discussion covering over half the counties. If the contest had been entirely upon the merits of the two men Carmack would have been overwhelmingly nominated, but Senator Carmack was running as the advocate of State wide prohibition as against local option as advocated by his opponent. This tells the story of his defeat. The people of the South believe in local option, they believe in the right of every community to decide whether there shall be licensed saloons, but they do not believe in prohibition. The defeat of Carmack emphasizes this fact and while it is in no sense a rebuke to temperance legislation it is a blow to making it a political issue.

A Philadelphia man has been sent to jail for stealing a street car. He should have incorporated himself and taken the whole street car system, as such crimes are not punishable by law.

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**Competition is what makes Good Stock in the
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sons. They see fine stock, and it affords
friends to meet who have not shook
hands for a year.**

**A Splendid Brass Band will render music
during the four days, and as you are watching the
well-gaited horses you will be listening to
a Band of Music.**

**There will be many Outside Attractions. You will be
Permitted to see whatever you come to see.**



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August 18--4 Days

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C. S. HARRIS, Secretary.

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings--News Important or Otherwise as Report-
ed By Our Corps of Correspondents.

Gradyville.

Dr. J. H. Grady, of Milltown, attended church here last Sunday.

L. M. Wilmore was on the sick list a day or so last week.

Revs. Scruggs and Barnett, former pastors of the Baptist church at this place, attended services here last Sunday.

Rollin Kinniard and J. T. Hamilton, of Nell, were in our midst one day last week.

Geo. H. Nell is on the Louisville market this week with a load of cattle and sheep.

We certainly had a good rain last Friday.

Mr. J. D. Walker and his son, of Columbia, spent several days of last week on their farm at this place.

Mr. Charley Walton, of Glasgow, was calling on his relatives and friends in our city last week.

Several of our young people spent the 4th at Edmonton.

Messrs. Cravens and Stapp, of Columbia, were in this place one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Yates, of McGregor, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, of Columbia, passed through our town last Friday.

What has become of my old friend, Jas. H. Turk, of the State of Arkansas? We would like to hear from him through the News once more before the election.

Our old friend Z. M. Staples, of Columbia, passed through here a few days ago for Sulphur. Well to spend a few days.

Mr. C. C. Hindman, of Milltown, was in our midst one day last week and reported the growing crops in his section looking fine.

Constable Rowe, of Sparks, was in our midst last Friday looking after the financial interest of some of our people.

Mrs. Virgie Erwin, of Louisville, is spending this week with relatives and friends in this community.

The few days of sunshine last week got a move on some of our farmers and they certainly made good use of the time stacking and threshing their wheat, plowing corn, and cutting meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wilmore entertained quite a number of the little girls of this community last Saturday, the 4th, in honor of the ninth anniversary of their little daughter, Emma. It was a joyful time. The table was laden with many good things to eat and the day will long be remembered by every one that was present.

Mr. Jesse Breeding, of Nell, was in our town one day last week and informed your reporter that his wife, who has been in bad health for several years, is improving. We certainly was glad to hear this good news that she would soon be on the stage of action again.

Joppa.

Our recent showers are very

much appreciated by the farmers on their corn crop.

Wheat stacking is going on rapidly now as threshers are expected at any time.

Mr. James Holladay and wife passed here one day this week en route to Sand Lick Spring to spend a month.

Misses Allie and Mattie Garnett of Gadberry visited Mary and Mattie Young Saturday.

Mr. Sam Collins of Garlin, spent last Wednesday here.

R. O. Cabbell was quite sick a few days of last week.

Mr. John Troutman who has spent quite a while at Hot Spring Ark, and other noted health resorts for Rheumatism, has spent the last three weeks at Sand Lick Springs, and pronounces it the strongest and best water he has used. All that is needed to make it a great health resort is a boarding house.

We are glad to note Mrs. Mollie Willis who has not been able to speak above a whisper for a number of years is now talking out loud again.

Misses Addie and Nancy Willis, Mrs. A. O. Young and Mrs. Mont Conover were the guests of Miss Effie Conover Wednesday.

Quite a number of the young folks visited at Griffin Springs last Saturday from this place.

The ones as follows. Miss Effie and Nona Conover, Miss Pearl and Bertha Breeding, Misses Clara Garnett, Mattie Young, Nancy Willis, Luta Barger, and Tina Brockman, Messrs. R. O. Cabbell, Rollin Willis, Will Holladay Cortz Sanders, Charlie Young, Walter Barger, John Holladay F. L. Dunbar and E. T. Jeffries. All reported a delightful trip.

Dr. Helm and his two accomplished daughters, Miss Ruth and Blanche of Thurlow, passed here last Friday on their way to Glenville to visit relatives.

Mr. W. W. Kirtley was in the Ozark neighborhood on business last Saturday.

Eller.

Mr. James Hatfield, of Dunnville, was here on business, Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Chrisman died Sunday night and was buried here Monday, after funeral services by conducted by Bro. Bolin.

J. H. Stephens and J. H. Bolin, of Eli, were here Thursday.

W. A. Gaskin and son, Porter, visited the family of Junius Holt in Adair county Saturday and Sunday.

The condition of crops in this vicinity has greatly improved since the recent rains.

M. H. Bernard and J. R. McQueary were in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Stephens, the merchant at Eli, is closing out his stock of goods. He expects to remove to his farm in Lincoln county this fall.

Richard Pedigo and wife, of Pulaski county, attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. A. F. Chrisman here Monday.

Absher.

People of this place are about through with their wheat.

Mr. Milton Vaughan has moved to the Thomas place.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hendrick son of Casey county, were visiting W. P. Dillingham, of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Bertson and daughter, Annie, of this place, visited relatives at Knifley last week.

Messrs. Frank and Mont Gabbert of Casey Creek visited their grandpa a few weeks ago.

Mr. Wm L. Russell, of Watson, passed through this neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas, of this place, visited Mr. John Arnold, of Knifley, Saturday.

Mrs. Mariett Robertson visited her daughters, at Helm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingram and two children of Knifley, were the guests of Mr. Wm A. Humphress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Absher of Sulphur neighborhood, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bony Bailey, of Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wilson, of Moody, Ky, were the guests of Mr. Rufus Bailey Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Audra Dillingham, of this place, visited their cousins of Neatsburg, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Howard Russell visited the family of Delaney Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. H. Caves is teaching school at the 6th of July.

Miss Aursha Vaughan of the place is visiting relatives at Caney Valley this week.

Mr. W. H. Cave was at Caney Valley one day of last week.

Mr. G. C. Russell, of Watson, lost a fine mule last Monday.

Also Mr. James Cooley, of this place lost one.

Mrs. Rosa Dillingham and daughter, Audra, of this place are visiting relatives in Casey county, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphress are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. B. Grant our new mail carrier commenced his term the 1st of July.

Cork.

We are having lots of rain now after the dry spell. It has taken the last rain to finish the crop.

Mrs. Serreptia Coomer, who formerly resided near Breeding, Adair county, but who left here last fall and went to Texas, has wrote that she was coming back to Kentucky to live.

Several from this place attended Sunday school at Hickory Ridge Sunday.

The little child of Rev. J. H. Walbert who has been very sick is thought to be improving.

Mr. James Sullivan and sister Miss Lizzie, were at Sulphur Well Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Garman who has been down with fever for some time is better.

Misses Lydia Coleman and Ma Estes are visiting on East Fort this week.